

GET THAT WARRANT.

Then Mr. McClave's Desire to See Granger Will Seem Sincere.

Chamber of Commerce Pleased with the Lexow Committee's Work.

Commissioner Murray Says Any Corruption Should Be Exposed.

Gideon Granger, the divorced son-in-law of Police Commissioner McClave, for whom it is alleged, the police have been making a vigorous search, has not yet been apprehended.

The young man over whose alleged misconduct and criminal actions Mr. McClave shed tears while testifying before the Lexow Committee has apparently disappeared as completely as if the earth had opened and swallowed him body and boots.

A strange anomaly is presented in the professedly sincere desire of Mr. McClave to apprehend the missing and much-wanted witness, and the fact that no warrant has been sworn out to justify the police in placing him under arrest.

The latter fact seems to indicate a lack of sincerity upon the part of Commissioner McClave. If the police are to search for Granger with the intention of arresting him, they must be equipped with something more legally efficacious than the mere "say so" or command of Commissioner McClave. In order to place him where the investigating Committee may feel assured of his presence before they when wanted.

But Mr. McClave has said that no warrant has been sworn out. It is not a rule or even exceptional practice of Supt. Byrne to send out his Vidvaks to arrest a citizen unless there is some evidence or belief that he is guilty of a crime, or that he is a witness in a case. Such belief is customarily signified by the officer making a deposition before a Police Magistrate, but in this case no such proceeding has been taken.

If Mr. McClave is really sincere in his desire to get Mr. Granger before the Committee again, it would seem reasonable for him to make it evident by swearing out a warrant alleging some one of the numerous crimes he has charged him with.

When Commissioner McClave asked Supt. Byrne to find Granger, it was done in the presence of witnesses, one of whom was a newspaper reporter. Mr. McClave confessed that he had no warrant or even summons showing that he actually believed a crime had been committed. This seems to imply lack of sincerity, and it is so accepted by the police, who are not instructed to wait upon the beck and call of the Commissioner for a personal service, much less to do his bidding when even the formalities of the law have not been observed.

Supt. Byrne would not say this morning whether or not detectives were searching for Granger. He did say, however, that he had not heard of the man's arrest.

It is a very safe presumption that if Central Office detectives had been sent to arrest Granger, they would have been in the long before this, or else there would have been a numerical decrease in the Central Office.

Policeman Barnes, who serves in the capacity of messenger for Commissioner McClave, is the only police officer, so far as can be ascertained, who has been looking for Granger, and even he was in close attendance upon Commissioner McClave while the latter was a witness before the Lexow Committee.

If it is true that Supt. Byrne has under the existing peculiar circum-

stances, detailed detectives to hunt up Granger, they could not in the premises legally arrest him. All they could do under the law, would be to locate the man and report him whereabouts to the Superintendent. Should Granger, for instance, be located in New Jersey, he could snap his fingers at the detectives, or even the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Lexow Committee, unless, indeed, Commissioner McClave should prove the sincerity of his desire to get Granger on the witness stand by swearing out a warrant for his arrest for felony, for which he could be extradited.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce are highly gratified with the progress of the Lexow Committee. Gustave Schwab said in an "Evening World" reporter this morning:

"The prospects are most encouraging, and I may now say that enough money has been either actually subscribed or pledged by the business men of the city to enable the plan of the plan of the investigation to be thoroughly carried out."

"I have talked with many of the business men who are members of the Chamber, besides the members of my own Committee, during the last two days, and I find that they are all delighted with the progress made in the investigation."

"It is a stupendous work, and will probably take all summer, but in the last few days the ground work has been laid for the successful prosecution of the inquiry in the future. We have already begun to get at some bottom facts, and I do not doubt that plenty of corroborative evidence will be obtained before the investigation proceeds much further."

"I do not think that any one who has followed closely the testimony of the witnesses, who have appeared before the Committee this week, can help arriving at the conclusion, for instance, that money is paid to secure positions out before the investigation proceeds much further."

"I do not say it shows who got the money, but that money is paid in certain, and we have at last secured something tangible to confirm the rumor, which has been current for so many years."

The Committee has shown a disposition to get at the facts and bring out the truth, regardless of whom it may hurt, and I have said all along, it is honest and conscientious in its endeavor. I have every confidence that there will be no sham investigation here, and when I say this I speak for all my associates in the Chamber of Commerce."

It was also learned this morning that Dr. Parkhurst, who is out of town, had written a letter to a friend, in which he expressed the warmest satisfaction at the result of the first week's work of the investigating Committee under Mr. Goff's direction.

When the Committee resumes its work next week, there will be a number of witnesses on hand. It is expected, to clear up certain points in connection with Mr. McClave's testimony. A large number of transactions in which the Commissioner was interested were gone into, and it will require the testimony of a lot of other witnesses to get all the facts properly on record.

Then, too, Mr. Goff hopes and expects to get Supt. Byrne back again before any of the other Commissioners are put upon the witness stand. As a matter of fact, Granger never had an opportunity to give his chief testimony, and his examination Monday was really only preliminary to the more important information which was to come.

The little red notebook which contains the entries of several years is chock full of the most interesting memoranda, and as these were taken down at the time when Granger was still in the bosom of the McClave family and enjoying his position of influence as son-in-law of a Police Commissioner, they are regarded as most valuable evidence, no matter what Granger's personal character or reputation for veracity may be.

After the McClave testimony has been substantially taken as possible, it is probable that Police Commissioner Murray will be put upon the witness stand.

All the members of the Police Commission are asked for an opinion by a reporter for "The Evening World" today with regard to the developments in the Lexow Committee. The new appointee, Charles H. Murray, was the only one inclined to talk on the matter.

"If there is any truth in the accusa-

tion of corruption or rottenness in the Police Department," he said, "it should be exposed and the guilty parties summarily dealt with."

President Martin said that he was in the hands of the Committee and it would be highly improper for him to express any opinion upon the Committee's action at this time.

Commissioner McClave preferred not to talk about the Committee or the investigation.

PARK BOARD TO CONSIDER IT.

President Clausen's Answer to the Appeal for a Parkway.

President Clausen, of the Park Board, has returned to Mayor Gilroy the petition of artists and others, in which they request the Mayor to use his influence with the Board to have the Harlem Speedway laid out as a parkway by an expert.

Mr. Clausen, in a letter to the Mayor, says that it is and always has been the intention of the Park Commission to give the subject in question consideration; that it would be considered at the proper time, and that the advice of a landscape architect would be asked.

At present the Commissioners are concerned with the construction of the parkway, which requires no landscape gardener, as the work is confined to dredging, cribwork, regulating and grading.

"The proper time," mentioned in Mr. Clausen's curt note, will never come, was foreshadowed in an interview with Mr. Clausen a few days ago, in which he characterized the proposition of the artists as a "chestnut," and intimated that the Board would not be influenced by the demands of the public. It required an act of the Legislature to force the Board to proceed for the construction of two parkways.

Tried to Bribe an Official.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 25.—The Federal Court here yesterday Jack Davis, of Eagle Pass, was found guilty of attempting to bribe John A. Cullen, a Custom-House officer, to smuggle Chinese into the United States from Mexico. Sentence was temporarily suspended.

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ACCUSES ADELE RITCHIE.

Mrs. Hermann, a Costumer, Seeks to Recover a Dress.

Actress and Manager Summoned to Appear in Court.

A summons was issued this morning by Judge Ryan, in Jefferson Market Court, for Miss Adele Ritchie, who is now singing at the Casino in "The Passing Show." George Lederer is also summoned to appear with her in court.

The summons was issued at the request of Mrs. Maurice Hermann, theatrical costumer, at 23 West Twenty-seventh street. The trouble is over a dress.

Mrs. Hermann says that when "The Passing Show" was first produced at the Casino Miss Ritchie came to her and arranged to hire a very handsome dress to be used in costuming the character of Mar. Quersa from "Faust."

A very gorgeous pale-blue broadcloth dress valued at \$125, for which she agreed to pay \$18 weekly. At the end of the first week Miss Ritchie called personally on Mrs. Hermann and gave up the dress. Mrs. Hermann then called on Mr. Lederer, who is now at the Casino, and told him the story. He refused to give up the dress.

Mrs. Hermann then complained to Mr. Lederer. The latter, she says, refused to aid her in recovering the dress, and also declined to pay the rent for the garment. Mrs. Hermann then applied to the court, and in consequence, Miss Ritchie will have to answer a charge of larceny.

BICYCLERS FOR POSTMEN.

That Is What Postmaster Heeling of Chicago, Recommends.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, May 25.—If the Post-Office Department listens to Postmaster Heeling, many Chicago letter-carriers will soon be mounted on bicycles when they deliver the mail. In the investigation of the question of overtime it has been discovered that a few of the carriers, who own and use bicycles, can make better time over their routes than those who walk or use street cars.

The Postmaster has advised the Post-Office Department to use the appliances for mail delivery, which amounts to about \$20,000 a year, to help the carriers in the outlying districts to procure the bicycles. It is not the intention of the Postmaster to purchase the wheels for the men, but to assist them to purchase, the money to be finally returned to the Government by instalments.

Wire News in Brief.

Supt. Pratt, who has had charge of the construction of the Leman Hotel in Fort Worth, Tex., has disappeared. He is said to owe a considerable sum.

A school building in Ferrisburg, O., was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss, \$10,000; insurance, \$12,000.

Ten R. O. Company, wholesale dealers in books and stationery at Portland, Me., assigned yesterday. Liabilities, \$130,000.

Nine cases of malignant diphtheria were reported in one section of Providence, R. I., yesterday. William Cooper, one hundred and one years old, was a veteran of the war of 1812. He leaves nine great-grandchildren and six grandchildren. Henry Weeks was shot and killed near Greenville, Va., by Benjamin Hite, a neighbor.

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12½c.

PLOT TO ROB A TRAIN.

Shooting Affray Believed to Have

Dalked Would-Be Thieves.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. CLOUD, Minn., May 25.—It seems that the shooting and arrest of two men by Chief of Police McKelvey interfered with a big express robbery plot. It is thought that the wounded man, who gave his name as William Henderson, and who is now at the hospital, knows all about the dead man and was implicated in the highway robbery just before the shooting. He admits that Henderson is not his right name and says he will tell all he knows later on.

While probing for the last night the physician put him under chloroform, and during the time he was under the influence of the anesthetic he talked about a \$50,000 express robbery which had been planned upon the Northern Pacific at St. Paul.

Clifton, who was killed, is supposed to be the same man with whom Conductor Eastman, of the Winmar train, had an encounter at Big Lake station some days ago. Eastman and some of the passengers were of the opinion that he was a train robber. The conductor held him at bay with revolver while his train pulled out, and kept him from getting on. Henderson's condition is very critical.

TO TEST CROTON WATER.

Chemist Edward W. Martin, of the Board of Health, went to the Croton water-shed this morning to get samples of the water from the Sodom reservoir and the pond emptying into it, in which dead fishes were found.

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Round About Town.

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In Essex Market Court today Joseph Mullin, of 25 Broome street, was charged with burglarizing the apartments of Ignatz Schwartz, of 322 Astor street, last night. The stolen property was found in his possession.

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GOLD OR "GOLD BRICK?"

Minneapolis Suburb Excited Over a Boy's Find.

(By Associated Press.)

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 25.—Richfield Centre, a suburb of this city, is excited over the finding of a bar of what appears to be almost pure gold in the form of an oblong nugget. The find was made by a twelve-year-old boy, Albert Wilson, who was wandering through a grove near the Lake of the Woods. The nugget weighs thirty-four pounds, and should it prove to be genuine it will be worth about \$10,000.

A canvas bag was found in which the nugget had been carried by the parties who hid it. An essay may possibly develop it to be of the "gold brick" order used by swindlers.

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